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## SCHEDULE N (Form 1120)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

## Foreign Operations of U.S. Corporations

Attach to Form 1120, 1120-IC-DISC, 1120-L, 1120-PC, 1120-REIT, 1120-RIC, or 1120S. **%** 

OMB No. 1545-0123

mme Employer identification number (EIN)

#### Foreign Operations Information (see instructions)

1	During the tax year, did the corporation own any foreign entities that were disregarded as entities separate from their owners under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3?	Yes No
2	Enter the number of <b>Forms 8865</b> , Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships, attached to the corporation's income tax return	
3	Excluding any partnerships for which a Form 8865 is attached to the tax return, did the corporation own at least a 10% interest, directly or indirectly, in any other foreign partnerships?	
	Was the corporation a U.S. shareholder of any controlled foreign corporation (CFC)? (See sections 951 and 957.) . If "Yes," attach <b>Form 5471</b> , Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations, for each CFC.  Enter the number of Forms 5471 attached to the tax return	
5	During the tax year, did the corporation receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust?	
6a	At any time during the 2000 calendar year, did the corporation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account) in a foreign country?	
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form <b>TD F 90-22.1</b> , Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	

### Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

#### Who Must File

Corporations that, at any time during the tax year, have assets in or operate a business in a foreign country or U.S. possession may have to file Schedule N. If the corporation answers "Yes" to any of the questions above, attach Schedule N to the corporation's income tax return.

#### **Question 3**

If the corporation owned at least a 10% interest, directly or indirectly, in any foreign partnership (other than any partnership for which a Form 8865 is attached to the tax return), report on an attachment to this schedule the following information for each foreign partnership.

- 1. Name and EIN (if any) of the foreign partnership;
- 2. Identify which, if any, of the following forms the foreign partnership filed for its tax year ending with or within the corporation's tax year: Form 1042, 1065 or 1065-B, or 8804;

- 3. Name of the tax matters partner (if any); and
- **4.** Beginning and ending dates of the foreign partnership's tax year.

#### Question 5

The corporation may be required to file Form 3520 if:

- It directly or indirectly transferred money or property to a foreign trust. For this purpose, any U.S. person who created a foreign trust is considered a transferor.
- It is treated as the owner of any part of the assets of a foreign trust under the grantor trust rules.
- It received a distribution from a foreign trust.

For more information, see the instructions for Form 3520.

**Note:** An owner of a foreign trust must ensure that the trust files an annual information return on **Form 3520-A**, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust with a U.S. Owner. For details, see Form 3520-A.